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SUBJECT: CLEARANCE OF "FOREIGN RELATIONS", 1951, VOL. V

1. PUBLICATION SCHEDULE OF SUBJECT VOLUME ALLOWS INCLUSION OF ADDITIONAL IRAN DOCUMENT QUOTED BELOW IF EMBASSY CAN OBTAIN FOREIGN MINISTRY'S PROMPT CLEARANCE. DOCUMENT NOT EXPECTED TO RAISE ANY CLEARANCE PROBLEM. DEPARTMENT PLANS TO PRINT UNLESS OBJECTION RECEIVED BY COB OCTOBER 31.

2. HERE FOLLOWS MESSAGE HANDED TO AMBASSADOR GRADY BY PRIME MINISTER MOSADEQ JULY 29, 1951: "THE IMPERIAL GOVT OF IRAN IS PLEASED TO NOTE THAT IN ACCORDANCE WITH THE FORMULA DATED MONDAY JULY 23, 1951 (TIRMAH 31, 1330) WHICH WAS SUBMITTED TO HIS EXCELLENCY AVERELL HARRIMAN, HIS BRITANNIC MAJESTY'S GOVT ON ITS OWN BEHALF AND ON BEHALF OF THE FORMER OIL COMPANY FORMALLY RECOGNIZES THE PRINCIPLE OF NATIONALIZATION OF THE OIL INDUSTRY IN IRAN. THE IRANIAN GOVT EXPECTS THAT THIS FORMAL RECOGNITION SHLD BE OPENLY BROUGHT TO THE KNOWLEDGE OF THE PUBLIC AND
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IT IS PLEASED THAT THE BRIT GOVT INTENDS TO SEND A MISSION TO TEHRAN ON BEHALF OF THE FORMER OIL COMPANY TO NEGOT WITH THE GOVT AND WITH THE COMPETENT AUTHORITIES, AND AT THE SAME TIME TO DISCUSS WITH THE IRAN GOVT THE METHOD OF EXECUTION OF THE LAW INSOFAR AS IT REFERS TO THE

MUTUAL INTERESTS OF THE TWO COUNTRIES. THE IRAN GOVT

BELIEVES THAT NO TENSION EXISTS IN KHUZISTAN AND IS SURE THAT THE FORMAL RECOGNITION OF THE PRINCIPLE OF NATIONALIZATION OF THE OIL INDUSTRY WILL CREATE A MORE FAVORABLE ATMOSPHERE IN ORDER THAT THE NEGOTIATIONS REFERRED TO ABOVE MAY BE CONDUCTED WITH A SPIRIT OF SINCERITY AND GOOD WILL."

3. MESSAGE WILL BE PRINTED AS QUOTED ABOVE FROM TELEGRAM 425 FROM TEHRAN, JULY 29, 1951. VANCE

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